

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS
IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (withdrawn): A site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling items including a physical item composed of material beings and a download item composed of data and a user computer used by a general user,

said site computer executing the steps of:

enabling simultaneous designation of said physical item and said download item from said user computer by said general user, wherein said download item has been stored; and

downloading said download item to said user computer and instructing said vendor computer to send out said physical item to said general user under conditions of said simultaneous designation of said physical item and said download item from said general user.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): A site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, a user computer used by a general user and a dealer computer used by a dealer,

said site computer executing the steps of:

determining whether a logged-in computer is said user computer or said dealer computer based on identification data thereof;

accepting designation of an item from said logged-in computer by said general user and instructing said vendor computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said logged-in computer is said user computer; and

transferring said designation of said item from said logged-in computer by said dealer to said vendor computer under conditions that said logged-in computer is said dealer computer.

Claim 4 (withdrawn): A site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, a factory computer of a maker making said item sold by said vendor and a user computer used by a general user,

said site computer executing the steps of:

accepting designation of said item from said user computer by said general user;

confirming whether said vendor has said designated item in stock or not through communication with said vendor computer;

instructing said vendor computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said vendor has said designated item in stock ;and

instructing said factory computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said vendor does not have said designated item in stock.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): A vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, communicable through a network with a user computer used by a general user, a site computer accessed from said user computer and a factory computer of a maker making said item,

said vendor computer executing the steps of:

accepting designation of said item via said site computer based on designation thereof from said user computer by said general user;

confirming whether said designated item is in stock or not;

executing a process for sending out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said designated item is in stock; and

instructing said factory computer to make said designated item under conditions that said designated item is out of stock.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (withdrawn): A record medium storing a program used in a site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling items including a physical item composed of material beings and a download item composed of data and a user computer used by a general user,

said program containing the steps of:

enabling simultaneous designation of said physical item and said download item from said user computer by said general user; and

downloading said download item to said user computer and instructing said vendor computer to send out said physical item to said general user under conditions of said simultaneous designation of said physical item and said download item from said general user.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): A record medium storing a program used in a site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, a user computer used by a general user and a dealer computer used by a dealer,

said program containing the steps of:

determining whether a logged-in computer is said user computer or said dealer computer based on identification data thereof;

accepting designation of said item from said logged-in computer by said general user and instructing said vendor computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said logged-in computer is said user computer; and

transferring said designation of said item from said logged-in computer by said dealer to said vendor computer under conditions that said logged-in computer is said dealer computer.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): A record medium storing a program used in a site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, a factory computer of a maker making the item sold by said vendor and a user computer used by a general user,

said program containing the steps of:

accepting designation of said item from said user computer by said general user;

confirming whether said vendor has said designated item in stock or not through communication with said vendor computer;

instructing said vendor computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said vendor has said designated item in stock; and

instructing said factory computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said vendor does not have said designated item in stock.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): A record medium storing a program used in a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, said vendor computer communicable through a network with a user computer used by a general user, a site computer accessed from said user computer and a factory computer of a maker making said item,

said program containing the steps of:

accepting designation of said item via said site computer based on designation thereof from said user computer by said general user,

confirming whether said designated item is in stock or not,

executing a process for sending out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said designated item is in stock; and

instructing said factory computer to make said designated item under conditions that said designated item is out of stock.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (withdrawn): A method for selling items using a site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling said items and a user computer used by a general user, said items including a physical item composed of material beings and a download item composed of data,

said site computer executing the steps of:

enabling simultaneous designation of said physical item and said download item from said user computer by said general user; and

downloading said download item to said user computer and instructing said vendor computer to send out said physical item to said general user under conditions of said simultaneous designation of said physical item and said download item from said general user.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): A method for selling items using a site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, a user computer used by a general user and a dealer computer used by a dealer,

said site computer executing the steps of:

determining whether a logged-in computer is said user computer or said dealer computer based on identification data thereof;

accepting designation of said item from said logged-in computer by said general user and instructing the vendor computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said logged-in computer is said user computer; and

transferring said designation of said item from said logged-in computer by said dealer to said vendor computer under conditions that said logged-in computer is said dealer computer.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A method for selling an item using a site computer communicable through a network with a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, a factory computer of a maker making said item sold by said vendor and a user computer used by a general user,

said site computer executing the steps of:

accepting designation of said item from said user computer by said general user;

confirming whether said vendor has said designated item in stock or not through communication with said vendor computer;

instructing said vendor computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said vendor has said designated item in stock; and

instructing said factory computer to send out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said vendor does not have said designated item in stock.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A method for selling an item using a vendor computer of a vendor selling an item, said vendor computer communicable through a network with a user computer used by a general user, a site computer accessed from said user computer and a factory computer of a maker making said item,

said vendor computer executing the steps of:

accepting designation of said item via said site computer based on designation thereof from said user computer by said general user;

confirming whether said designated item is in stock or not;

executing a process for sending out said designated item to said general user under conditions that said designated item is in stock; and

instructing said factory computer to make said designated item under conditions that said designated item is out of stock.

Claim 16 (new): A site computer connected through a network to a first vendor computer of a first vendor, a second vendor computer of a second vendor and a user computer used by a general user, the site computer comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting item list information to the user computer, wherein the item list information shows at least one item dealt by the first vendor, the first vendor belonging to a first country, and at least one item dealt by the second vendor, the second vendor belonging to a second country different than the first country, whereby the user computer displays an item list based on the item list information; and

receiving means for receiving, from the user computer, simultaneous designation of items displayed on the item list and dealt by the first and second vendors;

wherein, based on the simultaneous designation of items, the transmitting means transmits instructions to the first and second vendor computers requesting the designated items to be sent out.

Claim 17 (new): A site computer according to claim 16, wherein the receiving means receives bills issued for items designated simultaneously from the first and second vendor computers, and the transmitting means transmits the received bill to the user computer.

Claim 18 (new): A site computer according to claim 16, wherein at least one designated item dealt by the first vendor is a download item.

Claim 19 (new): A site computer according to claim 16, wherein at least one designated item dealt by the first vendor is a physical item, and the transmitting means confirms whether the first vendor has the designated item in stock with the first vendor computer before transmitting the instruction for sending out the designated item to the first vendor computer.

Claim 20 (new): A site computer according to claim 19, wherein the transmitting means transmits instructions for making the designated item to a factory computer of a maker for the designated item when the first vendor does not have the designated item in stock.

Claim 21 (new): A record medium storing a program used in a site computer connected through a network to a first vendor computer, a second vendor computer of a second vendor and a user computer used by a general user, the program containing the steps of:

transmitting item list information to the user computer, wherein the item list information shows at least one item dealt by the first vendor, the first vendor belonging to a first country, and at least one item dealt by the second vendor, the second vendor belonging to a second country different than the first country, whereby the user computer displays an item list based on the item list information:

receiving, from the user computer, simultaneous designation of items displayed on the item list and dealt by the first and second vendors; and

based on the simultaneous designation, transmitting instructions to the first and second vendor computers requesting the designated items to be sent out.

Claim 22 (new): A method for selling items using a site computer connected through a network to a first vendor computer of a first vendor, a second vendor computer of a second vendor and a user computer used by a general user, the site computer executing the steps of:

transmitting item list information to the user computer, wherein the item list information shows at least one item dealt by the first vendor, the first vendor belonging to a first country, and at least one item dealt by the second vendor, the second vendor belonging to a second country different than the first country, whereby the user computer displays an item list based on the item list information:

receiving, from the user computer, simultaneous designation of items displayed on the item list and dealt by the first and second vendors; and

based on the simultaneous designation, transmitting instructions to the first and second vendor computers requesting the designated items to be sent out.